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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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Mr. PINKNEY,

YOU, or your correſpondent, made a great miſtake in your paper of the 30th of December, in your account of lord Dunmore's cruelty to the poor Highlanders, in ſaying that they arrived after the battle of the Great Bridge, for they really were brought to Norfolk, preſſed into Dunmore's ſervice, promiſed land and every neceſſary, were armed againſt us, and a report induſtriouſly propagated, which had reached our camp, that they were a reinforcement of 500 Highland ſoldiers, and this report was in a great meaſure the means of ſaving the remains of the regulars at the bridge. But when his lordſhip found that this report, and theſe poor people, could do him no farther ſervice, he turned them adrift to periſh, for what he cared. The ſlaves may judge from this what they might have expected from his lordſhip's promiſes, if he pays ſo little regard to thoſe made to his own countrymen.

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Mr. PINKNEY,

I UNDERSTAND our honourable convention has given direction to have the cannon in the magazine put in order: This ſtep muſt be highly approved by every wellwiſher to his country, as we may expect in the ſpring a train of artillery will be ſent againſt us; and ſurely no one, except a novice in the art of war, can imagine ſmall arms will avail any thing in oppoſition to ordnance. But I am afraid we have not many who properly underſtand gunnery. However, a little ſtudy would complete a ſufficient number for our ſervice; and for that purpoſe I have ſent you the following queſtion, which pleaſe to inſert.

FROM the top of a bank, 166 feet high, a ſhip lying at anchor the diſtance of 8560 feet, the impetus of a ball being 4600 feet, can the ſhip be hit with one or two directions, and if ſhe can, what are they? Or can ſhe be hit at all with the ſame impetus?

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ST. GEORGE's (Grenada) *November* 4.

ON Wedneſday laſt, the 1ſt inſtant, a moſt dreadful fire happened here, which again laid the greateſt part of this ill-fated town in aſhes. It broke out about half an hour after 3 o'clock in the morning, in a negro hut behind the houſe of John Knight eſquire, on the hill, and it being then calm, there was at firſt ſome hope of getting it under; but the wind ſpringing up and freſhening as the fire encreaſed, it ſpread, in all directions, with ſuch rapidity, that every endeavour to extinguiſh it was in vain. On the firſt alarm, his honour the governor haſtened to the places in the greateſt danger, where, amidſt a ſcene of horror and confuſion, he gave his orders, with the utmoſt coolneſs and preciſion, and every where animated the people by his preſence and example. As the intenſe heat made it impoſſible to carry the engines near enough the fire to be of any uſe, he gave directions to blow up ſeveral houſes, as the only means of ſtopping its progreſs; but every effort was in vain, for the wind brought ſhowers of ſparks and flakes from the burning houſes on the hill, and ſcattered deſtruction on all ſides. To the blowing up of thoſe houſes, however, that part of the town from Mr. Bennet's ſtone houſe to the end of the bay, as well as the Carenage, owed their preſervation; the walls of Mr. Lamolie's houſe did alſo greatly contribute to ſaving of the latter. The preſervation of that quarter of the town called Mountſerrat, which fortunately lay to windward, was effected by pulling down ſeveral out-houſes and fences. All the reſt of the town was conſumed, excepting Meſſieurs Richardſon's, the honourable Mr Beaty's houſes on the hill, the ſecretary's office, Mr. Kenny's houſe in St. John's ſtreet, the French church, and the prieſt's houſe.

We are credibly informed, that his majeſty's ſecretary at war has iſſued orders for the augmentation of the 60th regiment to 4 battalions, which are to ſerve in the Weſt Indies. His majeſty's 6th regiment, now quartered in St. Vincent's, are under orders to proceed to North America early in the ſpring. The 48th regiment is to be ſent to Great Britain: but the men fit for ſervice in that corps will be draughted into the 6th, which is to be augmented with two companies. Captain-lieutenant Edwards of the 6th is appointed a captain, and enſign Bradcock of the ſame regiment a lieutenant in one of thoſe additional companies, and are under orders to repair to London as ſoon as poſſible, and to take with them a ſufficient party for recruiting.

*November* 25. The gale of wind which happened at St Kitt's extended to the neighbouring iſlands, where its effects were alſo ſeverely felt. At St. Euſtatia, many buildings ſuffered conſiderably by the great ſea that ſet in, and the heavy rains waſhing down the cliff; 48 ſail of veſſels, that were in the road when the gale began, put out to ſea, excepting a ſloop belonging to St Vincent's, which was driven aſhore, and totally loſt; the others have ſince returned, except a ſnow, belonging to Amſterdam, and 2 ſmall veſſels, which were light, and are ſuppoſed to have foundered. At St. Martin's, 7 veſſels were loſt, and great damage was done on moſt of the leeward iſlands, particularly on thoſe eſtates which are contiguous to the ſea.

A ſimilar diſaſter befel Saint Domingo on the 28th of Auguſt, but infinitely more prejudicial in its conſequences. About 20 veſſels were driven aſhore and totally loſt, with the greateſt part of their crews. The beſt cultivated and moſt popalous diſtrict of the iſland, called the plain, was entirely laid waſte; almoſt all their ſugar works and other buildings being either unroofed or thrown down, their canes levelled or torn up by the roots, and almoſt all their ground proviſions carried away by the floods.

A flag of truce from Martinico brings advice, that ſix battalions of infantry, conſiſting of about 4500 men, under

convoy of ſeveral men of war of the line, lately arrived at that iſland; where, it is alledged, they are to do the duty of the militia, which are to be aboliſhed.

CAMBRIDGE, *December* 14.

CAPTAIN Martindale, in one of our privateers, was lately decoyed near to one of the enemy's ſhips of war in the bay, and was unhappily taken and carried into Boſton.

Captain Manly has, within a few days paſt, taken another valuable prize, a ſloop from Virginia, bound to Boſton, loaded with corn and oats. She was fitted out and ſent by lord Dunmore.

Laſt Friday night 7 American maſters of veſſels, who had, at different times, been taken by the enemy, and carried into Boſton, made their eſcape from that place. From one of them we have obtained the following intelligence, viz. that all the drugs and medicines in the town had been ſeized for the uſe of the army; that on the 14th inſtant general Howe iſſued orders for taking down the old north meeting-houſe, and 100 old wooden dwelling-houſes, and other buildings, to make uſe of for fuel; that veſſels are fitting out for the Weſt Indies, in order to get ſupplies for the garriſon; that captain Martindale, mentioned above, with his officers and men, were ſent to England; that one Morriſon, who officiates as a preſbyterian miniſter, being appointed ſearcher of thoſe people who were permitted to leave the town, promiſed, on receiving a bribe, to let a perſon bring out 240l. ſterling in caſh and plate, but afterwards baſely deprived him of the whole of it; that recruiting parties out of each regiment are gone to England; that 2 regiments, and a number of light-horſe, under convoy of a frigate, were embarked for Halifax; and that there were not in the town proviſions ſufficient to ſupply the navy, and army, for a longer time than 6 weeks.

It was yeſterday reported, that the above 2 regiments, &c. were ſailed for Rhode Iſland.

WATERTOWN, *December* 14.

A SLOOP with 19 head of cattle, bound from Nova Scotia for Boſton, and a brig laden with tory furniture, from Boſton for Halifax, were taken to the eaſtward about 12 days ſince.

Laſt Saturday night the continental troops entrenched at Litchmore's Point, oppoſite to Weſt Boſton; and, the weather being very thick and foggy, the enemy did not diſcover them till yeſterday afternoon, when they diſcharged about 40 or 50 cannon and bombs, which we hear ſlightly wounded one man.

NEW YORK, *December* 28.

WE are credibly informed, that the people of the Maſſachuſetts Bay have compleated 13,000 ſuits of ſoldiers clothes entirely of their own wool, flax, and a manufactory, ſince the battle of Lexington.

We are informed, by a gentleman who left the camp at Cambridge on Tueſday week, that a party of the continental army, who had entrenched on Litchmore's Point, were obſerved by a frigate of 20 guns, that was lying within muſket ſhot of them, who ſoon began a heavy cannonading on them, which our people immediately returned with intereſt, and fired 3 ſhot through her quarter, and 2 into her ſtern, which damaged the rigging conſiderably, and occaſioned her to move her ſtation.

By a veſſel from the Weſt Indies, arrived at Providence, we learn that a proclamation from St. James's was lately publiſhed at the iſland of Barbados, forbidding the inhabitants of that iſland holding any correſpondence with the united colonies, on pain of being deemed *rebels* and *traitors*. Similar proclamations, it was expected, would be publiſhed in all the Engliſh Weſt India iſlands.

Yeſterday came to town 2 of the gentlemen mentioned under the Cambridge head, who relate the following farther particulars, viz. that the miniſterial army was ſuppoſed to conſiſt of about 6000 effective men; that they were greatly diſtreſſed, eſpecially ſince the ſloreſhip was taken by captain Manley, which had much diſpirited them; that fuel and proviſions of all ſorts were exceedingly ſcarce, the army being at an allowance of 4 pounds of pork, and 2 loaves of bread, per week, each man; that 30 men from each company were ordered with ſaws and axes to cut up the wharfs, meeting-houſe, &c. for fuel; that there were ſeldom any freſh proviſions to be had, and that when there were it ſold, in ſterling money, at the following prices, viz. beef per pound 1s. 6d. a ſheep 5l. 2 geeſe 20s. ſalt butter 2s. 6d. rum by the hodſhead 12s, and other things in proportion; that our battery at Litchmore's point is within about half a mile of Boſton, and will, when finiſhed, command a very conſiderable part of the town.

PHILADELPHIA.

In CONGRESS, December 30, 1775.

RESOLVED, that as the importation of any univerſally neceſſary commodity, and the exportation of our produce to purchaſe the ſame, muſt give a proportionably greater opportunity to our enemies of making depredations on the property of the inhabitants of theſe colonies, and occaſionally diſtreſſing them, by intercepting ſuch commodities, it is earneſtly recommended to the ſeveral aſſemblies or conventions immediately to promote, by ſufficient public encouragement, the making of SALT in their reſpective colonies.

Publiſhed by order of congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

WILLIAMSBURG.

GOSPORT, ſince our laſt, is burnt by our people, on which account old Sprowle has loſt conſiderable property. No material news has been received from that quarter this week.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the continental congreſs to a reſpectable gentleman in this city.*

"Poor Allen, with his party, who were taken at Montreal, is certainly ſent to Great Britain in irons, by general Preſcot, who was the commanding officer at that fortreſs; and ſhall this injury go unpuniſhed? No, I think I can venture to ſay that the congreſs will order Preſcot into irons, to remain in them until we have favourable accounts of our colonel and his men. Montgomery, hearing of the treatment of our people, refuſed to ſee general Preſcot when he was taken, which was ſhewing a ſoldier-like ſpirit.

Howe is carrying on the war at Boſton in a manner that would diſgrace ſavages. The very great ſcarcity of proviſions in the town has obliged him to turn ſeveral of the inhabitants out, and, to his eternal ſhame be it ſpoken, he had them inoculated for the ſmall pox, a ſhort time before they were to come out, in hopes of ſpreading it among our troops. Is not this as bad as poiſoning waters? But notwithſtanding this vile ſcheme, by the vigilance of our people the diſorder has been prevented from ſpreading.

The congreſs yeſterday voted ſix battalions for the defence of Virginia."

*Juſt publiſhed, and to be* SOLD *by the printer hereof,*

## *A* TREATISE *on the* MILITARY DUTY,

*By adjutant* DAVIS.

This pamphlet has met with the approbation of colonel BULLITT, and many other officers of diſtinction.

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A BOX marked R S L, with a crow's foot below the S, number 1, containing Iriſh linen (agreeable to Mr. Samuel Giſt, of London, whoſe letter came over in the Elizabeth, captain Leitch, and bill of loading, &c.) ſhould have been lodged in care of Mr. Thomas Shore, in Peterſburg, laſt fall. If any gentleman in whoſe care the box hath fallen will pleaſe to inform me where it is, or, more particularly, will pleaſe to ſend it to the care of Mr. David Roſs, of Peterſburg, or Mr Robert Donald, of Warwick, who will immediately pay the charge of conveyance, will much oblige

* RICHARD STITH.

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AT Marlborough Iron Works, in Frederick county, in Virginia, is immediately wanted a ſufficient number of hands to cut 5000 cords of wood. The caſh will be paid for any part of the above quantity that may be contracted for as ſoon as complied with. ISAAC ZANE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, January 2, 1776.

A STORE to be LET for the enſuing year in this city. For terms apply to JOHN HOLT.

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LATELY found in the neighbourhood of Williamſburg, by a negro boy, a white linen ſhirt, marked I H, a muſlin ſtock, a pair of worſted ſtockings, and a waiſtcoat without ſleeves. The owner is deſired to apply to the printer.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Cumberland county, ſome time in December, 1774, TOM, a likely negro man, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, with very full eyes. One of his thighs is broke juſt above his knee, as alſo one of his arms juſt above his wriſt which I think leaves a ſcar. I believe he has alſo a ſcar on one ſide of his forehead, and one on one of his legs; he is a handy fellow in a houſe or ſtable, very ſenſible, exceeding talkative, and fond of ſtrong drink. He rides and dances well, and was formerly the property of Mr. Aylett, in King William county, and raiſed by majorGanes, deceaſed. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward if taken in this colony, and TEN POUNDS if taken out.

* JOHN SCOTT.

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FOURTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 26th of November laſt, 4 negro men, viz. HARRY, Virginia born, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 30 years of age, a dark mulatto, with long buſhy hair; he is of the Indian breed, ſtraight and well made, dreſſes neat, and has a variety of clothes with him, amongſt others, a blue fearnought great coat. He has worked ſeveral years at the carpenter's and wheelwright's trade, and can glaize and paint. LEWIS, an outlandiſh, ſhort, thick fellow, remarkably bow-legged, an excellent wheelwright and waggon maker, and a very good blackſmith. He carried with him, amongſt other clothes, a blue ſuit. AARON, a likely Virginia born fellow, of the middle ſize, ſtoops a little, has a hoarſe voice, and had on the uſual clothing of negroes. MATTHEW, a Virginia born, dark mulatto, 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtammers a little, and ſpeaks quick, when ſurprized, and is cloſe-kneed. Theſe 4 went off in a yawl with two others, who have been ſince committed to the public gaol. As one of them was taken in the yawl without the cape, I conclude the other 4 are in lord Dunmore's ſervice. I will give FIVE POUNDS each for ſecuring the two firſt, and FORTY SHILLINGS each for the other two, beſides what the law allows. They are all outlawed.

3* EDMUND RUFFIN.

PRINCE GEORGE, December 23, 1775.

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RICHMOND, *November* 6, 1775.

I HAVE cauſe to ſuſpect that a certain *James Digin*, who ſays he is a *Boſtonian*, hath made his departure with a bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail; three or all of his feet are white, and part of his legs; he has a ſtar or blaze in his forehead. I do not know whether he is branded; if he is, the letters are S D; he gallops well, and wriggles his tail when he firſt ſets off, which is generally with his right foot foremoſt, and is about ſix years old. *Digin* is about 5 feet 10 inches high, with remarkable black eyes and hair, has a down-caſt look, and a habit of leering, with yellow teeth, and one more prominent than the reſt; he is much addicted to telling improbable things. His dreſs was a ſky blue coat, the buttons of which had loſt their tops, and had wax ſubſtituted, a pair of dirty leather breeches, a maccaroni hat, and a ſhirt with ſhort ruffles. The horſe he borrowed of me to go to *Williamſburg*, for books of ſalmody, and other things, the 18th of *October* laſt, and to have returned home in three days. The perſon who will reſtore my horſe ſhall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS, and alſo THREE POUNDS for apprehending the ſaid *Digin*, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

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COMMITTED to the jaol of Surry county, on the 3d. of December 1775, a negro man named Frank, and ſays he belongs to Walter Gwin of Portſmouth; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is dreſſed like a ſailor. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying as the law directs. THOMAS WALL, gaoler.

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THOMAS JOHNSON,
Of BRUNSWICK,

WHO is ſo well known for his abilities in the cure of the flux, gives notice that he cures the following diſorders: The ſpleen, the cholic, the aſthma, the ſlow, bilious, or nervous fevers, and bad coughs, the yaws, the French diſorder, when it is beyond the reach of a ſalavation, and that in ſo nice a way that a man may take the means in any company undiſcovered; alſo ſore legs, and any other kind of ſores; likewiſe the tooth-ach, without drawing or hurting the tooth, and has the greateſt reaſon to believe, that thoſe whom he cures will never have it after. He alſo cures the ſcurvy in the gums, and is well perſuaded he can cure the dropſy and conſumption, if timely applied to; alſo cancers. The ſubſcriber makes uſe of but very few medicines, except what he makes himſelf.

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LOST laſt night, between Mr. Burwell's and Glouceſter town, a horizontal gold WATCH, which runs on a diamond, the maker's name Toolman, number forgot; it has a remarkable neat china dial-plate, the outward caſe a compoſition reſembling tortoiſhell, but much broken and defaced, a ribband ſtring, and key only annexed to it. Whoever has found the ſaid watch, and will deliver it to Mr. Burwell, ſhall have 5s. reward, and no queſtions aſked. If it ſhould be offered for ſale, it is hoped that it will be ſtopped, and information given; for which kindneſs the above mentioned reward will be thankfully paid.

BEDFORD courthouſe, November 23, 1775.

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BREMO, Henrico, December 6, 1775.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable the 4th of November a bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high, about 9 years old, trots well, is very forward with foal, much galled on the breaſt, and by ſome accident has loſt her left eye. Alſo a black mare, about 14 hands and an half high, 6 years old, is a natural pacer, and has been much worked. Neither of them are branded, that I know of. Whoever brings the ſaid mares to me ſhall have ten ſhillings each, and if taken up out of the county twenty ſhillings. 3 BOWLER COCKE.

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TAKEN up, in Hanover county, near the Meadow bridges, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall blaze in his face, two white feet, paces ſlow, goes with ſpirit, and appears to be old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. Alſo three head of cattle, viz. a red cow, marked with two ſmooth crops, with her calf. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 10s. Likewiſe a pied yearling, not marked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. * WILLIAM BROWN.

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JULIUS DEAN being apprehended on ſuſpicion, upon the 17th inſtant, has ſince made his eſcape, and left in my poſſeſſion a ſorrel mare, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and appears to be worth about 10l. Julius Dean's general character is ſo bad that in all probability the mare may not belong to himſelf. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take her away. 1 BAIRNE PREE.

N. B. He alſo left an old ſaddle and bridle, a cutto knife, and 4s. 3d. good money, and 7s. 6d. bad.

*To be* SOLD *on* Thurſday *the firſt day of* February, *at the town of* Mancheſter, *commonly called the* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT one hundred Virginia born NEGROES, amongſt whom are ſome female houſe ſervants, a carpenter, and ſhoemaker. Twelve months credit will be given, and bond, with good ſecurity, required of the purchaſers. 4‡ DAVID MEADE.

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STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, ſome time about the middle of laſt month, a dark gray horſe, 4 or 5 years old, and about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high; he has a dent on the right ſide of his neck, which is large enough to lay an egg into, and another on the tip of one of his buttocks; has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and ſome of the under part of his foretop is cut off. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, near Peterſburg, ſhall be handſomely tewarded, and if ſtolen, five pounds on conviction of the rhief. 4* JOHN BURTON.

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FALMOUTH, *December* 4, 1775.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony early in next ſpring. As there are many accounts yet unſettled on the ſtore books, which were kept by him at this place, on account of meſſieurs William Cunninghame and company, merchants in Glaſgow, and which he gave up to Mr. Walter Colquhoun on the firſt of September, 1774, he deſires all perſons in that manner indebted to apply as ſoon as they can, and have their balances aſcertained, by bond or otherwiſe, as may be required. This will prevent any diſpute that might ariſe with Mr. Colquhoun in the collection, and is a piece of juſtice due by the debtors for the credit allowed to tehm. 3 JAMES ROBISON.

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MANCHESTER, November 20, 1775.

THE ſubſcriber has in his poſſeſſion a TRUSS, marked A C, with a diamond round the A, No. 3, which has been here for two or three years. The owner is deſired to take it away, and pay charges.

2* RICHARD CRUMP.

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TO BE SOLD, IN AMHERST COUNTY,

ABOUT 4000 acres of exceeding good tobacco LAND, being part of a larger tract formerly advertiſed, together with a very valuable GRIST MILL, upon *Buffalo* river. This land is equal to any that has yet been ſold of the tract. The time of payment will be made agreeable to purchaſers. Mr. *Gabriel Penn*, who lives near the land, is authorized to bargain for it, and will ſhew it to any perſons inclinable to purchaſe.

tf CARTER BRAYTON.

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## *TO BE RENTED,*

FOR ONE YEAR, OR A TERM OF YEARS,

A VERY well accuſtomed ordinary, with good buildings, gardens, and orchards; alſo four other dwelling-houſes, with convenient out-houſes, ſuitable for private houſe-keeping. They are all in the ſame neighbourhood, in the upper end of Hanover county, and there is a plenty of good land for cultivation and paſturage to each. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the ſaid public houſe. BEN. BROWN.

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LOST, by the troops that went from *Williamſburg* to *Hampton*, on *Thurſday* night the 26th of *October* laſt, a very large ſorrel horſe, branded on one or both of his buttocks I B, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a long hanging mane and ſwitch tail, trots hard, and gallops well. Any perſon delivering the ſaid horſe to Mr. *James Somerville*, merchant in *Frederickſburg*, to Mrs. *Stevens*, at *Culpeper* courthauſe, or to Mr. *William Finnie*, of *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS.

EDWARD STEVENS.

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THE plantation, houſe, and all convenient outhouſes, an exceeding fine peach orchard, where I now live, lately occupied by *William Goodall*, deceaſed, to be ſold. My reaſon for ſelling the ſame is, that it is inconvenient to my buſineſs. Any perſon inclinable to become a purchaſer may know the terms by applying to *William Jakeſon*, who reſides in *James City* county.

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## SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night, from Marlborough iron works, two Engliſh convict ſervant men, imported laſt ſummer, and a country born negro, viz. Charles White, by trade a ſtocking weaver, born in Rutlandſhire, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlim made, ſhort dark brown hair, pug noſe, high cheek bones, ſallow countenance, having had the flux lately, and his hands broke out in biles; had on, or took with him, a ſmall felt hat, an old black cloth coat, old brown cloth breeches, mottled worſted ſtockings, two ſhirt and trowſers, and new ſhoes with carved metal buckles. James Leighton, born in Cambridgeſhire, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtrong and clumſy made, ſwarthy complexion, full face, thick lips, grey eyes, and ſtraight hair; had on a ſmall felt hat, brown cloth jacket, with ſleeves, tow ſhirt and trowſers, and good ſhoes, tied with ſtrings. Negro man named Will, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſlim made, large eyes, and ſhews the whites of them much; had on an old cloth coat, tow ſhirt, old oznabrig trowſers, good ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and had about his neck an iron collar, with the horns cut off, being a notorious runaway, and much given to drinking. It is probable they may change their dreſs, as they are ſuppoſed to have ſtolen the following articles, viz. a dark brown cloth coat, with plated buttons, an old aſh coloured duroy coat, black velvet jacket, with leather pockets, a new aſh coloured cloth jacket, with high topped horn buttons, a pair of light coloured Germantown ſtockings, a pair of white cotton ditto, a fine ſhirt, two fine ſhifts, and a check apron. White has been heard to ſay ſome atrocious things in reſpect to the diſpute between Great Britain and the colonies, from which it is ſuſpected they may part, and ſome of them make to ſeaports. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that I get them again, ſhall receive eight dollars for each of the white ſervants, and what the law allows for the negro. ISAAC ZANE.

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ESSEX county, *September* 10, 1775.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the middle of *July* laſt, a *Virginia* born negro lad, named NED, who is about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet high; one of his hands has a large ſcar, occaſioned by its being burnt when he was a child, by which means ſome of his fingers grew together. He has a flat face and long head, which is remarkably ſharp on the top. His clothes were ſuch as is common for working negroes, and he was ſeen going down the country. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, beſides what the law allows. tf JAMES EDMONDSON.

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FREDERICKSBURG, *December* 5, 1775.

I INTEND to leave the colony early in the ſpring, and therefore earneſtly requeſt thoſe who have had dealings with me, and whoſe accounts are ſtill uncloſed, to come and ſettle them. Mr. James Freeland will tranſact buſineſs for me till I return. 3 HENRY MITCHELL.

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STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in Williamſburg, a ſmall ſorrel mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, upwards of 3 years old, neither docked nor branded, and is lame in one of her hind feet, owing to the ſinews being cut by a glaſs bottle juſt under the footlock. She has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and paces ſlowly. I will give any perſon ten ſhillings who will deliver her to me, if ſtrayed, and if ſtolen, five pounds, upon conviction of the thief.

tf WILLIAM BLAND.

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*For* SALE, *in* JAMES CITY *county*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, lying on each ſide the road leading from *Doncaſtle's* ordinary to *Williamſburg*. There are on the ſaid tract a good dwellinghouſe, barns, and all other neceſſary buildings. All the cleared land is encloſed. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to EDWARD POWER.